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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Cluster Group Affiliation—HIV Outreach

Congressional Districts Served—Massachusetts 9th

Purpose, Goals and Objectives—The goal of this project is to reduce the transmission of HIV among the target population by assisting out of treatment intravenous drug users in adopting risk reduction and safe sex practices and by providing access to substance abuse treatment and medical care.

Target Population/Geographic Service Area—The target population consists of active intravenous drug users and their partners who reside in the city of Boston.

Service Providers—Drop-In, a comprehensive resource center providing prevention and risk reduction training, HIV/S.D. screening, and counseling is the principal service provider for this group of clients.

Services Provided—Clients will receive outreach, risk reduction education, and treatment referrals.

Desired Project Outputs—Each year, the project anticipates providing counseling and testing for 400 women and ongoing enrollment in treatment for 150 women.

EVALUATION

Strategy and Design—A repeated measures design (baseline, six months and 12 months) will be the basis of the project evaluation.

Evaluation Goals/Desired Results—Not specified

Instruments and Data Management— Client intake and assessment forms will be the documentary basis for evaluation.

APPROVED FUNDING LEVEL			
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